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CPA Board President, Leonard W. Jones, CPA, Elected to NASBA Nominating Committee

Raleigh, NC—Representatives of the Middle-Atlantic Region of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) recently elected Leonard W. Jones, CPA, of Morehead City, a two-year term on NASBA's Nominating Committee. The mission of the Nominating Committee is to annually select the Chair Elect and to select three directors-at-large as well as eight regional directors.

Initially appointed to the State Board of CPA Examiners (the Board) February 28, 2002, and reappointed to the Board July 1, 2004, Jones is serving his second term as President of the Board. He previously served as Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. He is a current member of the Executive Committee, the Professional Education and Applications Committee, the Personnel Committee, and the Communications Committee; and is a former member of the Professional Standards Committee.

Jones, who received a BSBA in accounting from East Carolina University, was licensed as a North Carolina CPA in 1978. He has operated his own accounting firm, Leonard W. Jones, CPA, in Morehead City, since 1985.

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A member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Jones is also a member of the AICPA's tax section and is a member of the Board of Examiners' Regulation/Tax Subcommittee.

As a member of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants (NCACPA), Jones has served on several committees, including the Nominating Committee and the Taxation Committee. In addition, he served on the NCACPA Board of Directors and served as liaison for the Coastal Plains Chapter.

Jones is one of less than 250 non-attorneys admitted to practice before the US Tax Court since 1942. The US Tax Court is a Federal court of record established by Congress to provide a judicial forum in which affected persons could dispute tax deficiencies determined by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue prior to payment of the disputed amounts.

Jones is one of two public members of the North Carolina General Assembly's Revenue Laws Study Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to recommend changes to the General Assembly changes to North Carolina's revenue laws.

In addition, Jones is a member of the Soundview Rotary Club and is President of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Cooperative Foundation. He and his wife, Shiron Taylor Jones, have a daughter, Amanda.

NASBA serves as a forum to its 55 member boards of accountancy. NASBA sponsors a variety of programs and services designed to enhance the effectiveness of its member boards which currently license or certify more than a half million CPAs.

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as certified public accountants (CPAs) to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in this State.

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**Leonard W. Jones, CPA
Morehead City, North Carolina**

Certification Date:	June 19, 1978	
Board Appointment Date:	February 28, 2002	
Reappointment Date:	July 1, 2004	
Firm:	Leonard W. Jones, CPA	
Title:	Owner	
Professional History:	Leonard W. Jones, CPA	1985 – present
	McGladrey, Hendrickson & Pullen	1984 – 1985
	A. M. Pullen Company	1976 – 1984
Education:	East Carolina University BSBA, Accounting	1976
Honors and Activities:	Board of CPA Examiners President Vice President Secretary-Treasurer Executive Committee Communications Committee Personnel Committee Professional Education and Applications Committee Professional Standards Committee American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) Member Tax Section Member Board of Examiners Regulation/Tax Subcommittee, Member National Association of State Boards of Accountancy Ethics Committee Nominating Committee NC Association of CPAs (NCACPA) Member Board of Directors Coastal Plains Chapter Liaison Nominating Committee Taxation Committee Revenue Laws Study Committee (NC General Assembly) Soundview Rotary Club Member Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Cooperative Foundation President Admitted to Practice before US Tax Court	